



Oklahoma State Department of Health  
Creating a State of Health

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The Honorable Jeffrey Hickman, Speaker  
Oklahoma State House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 401  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Representative Hickman:

This report is provided to meet the statutory requirement that has been in effect since November 1, 2006. The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) is to contract with non-governmental health care and special service organizations to provide alternatives-to-abortion services.

During State Fiscal Year 2016, the OSDH entered into a contractual relationship with the Deaconess Pregnancy and Adoption Services for the purpose of providing adoption counseling and assistance. The OSDH also entered into a contractual relationship with Birth Choice's Rose Home for the purpose of providing transitional living for pregnant or parenting mothers.

If you have any questions, please contact Carter Kimble, MPH, Office of State and Federal Policy, at (405) 271-4200 or CarterK@health.ok.gov.

Sincerely,

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